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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**INVENTORS:**

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**TITLE:** MULTIMODE OPTICAL FIBERS WITH  
INCREASED BANDWIDTH

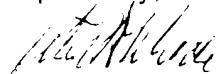
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**SIR:**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 05/06/03 setting forth a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect, without traverse to prosecute claims drawn to the method identified in the Office action as Group II, i.e. claims drawn to the method of manufacturing the optical fiber. Claims 5-14 read on the elected invention.

Respectfully,

  
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